

It's a fact

Some Russian Caucasians believe that stealing is a religious obligation.

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Victory Tax Effective First Of Year

Five Percent Deduction On Pay Over \$12 Weekly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Just in case you have forgotten, the new victory tax becomes effective January 1 and from then on your weekly pay-checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

As its Christmas present to the taxpayers, the House of Representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public up to the new levy.

Here they are, as prepared by Rep. Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican and approved by the House:

Q—What is the so-called victory tax?

A—It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q—What is the rate of tax?

A—Five per cent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

Q—Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A—Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Tax Amount Over \$625

Q—Does the 5 per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$625 per annum?

A—No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q—Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A—Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade. (Please Turn to Page 6, Col. 5)

Brothers Reunited After Thirty Years

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hart, 721 East Ninth street, were surprised Sunday when Mr. Hart's brother, George E. Hart, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived for a visit. It had been thirty years since the brothers had seen each other. Neither of them had married at the time they parted in Oklahoma in 1913. Now they are both grandfathers and have had much to talk about in the past two days. George Hart left this morning for Preston where he will visit two other brothers and will return to Sedalia a little later for a longer visit.

Patients With Fractured Hips Are Improving

The four patients with broken hips admitted to Bothwell hospital Sunday are getting along nicely. They are C. E. Iggenfritz, 89, 615 West Broadway; F. W. Siegel, 77, Smithton; Mrs. Mary Alice Kell, 86, 400 North Engineer, and Sylvester Ripley, 79, 916 East Fourteenth street. Two other persons are also at the hospital with fractured hips received in falls at earlier dates. They are, Mrs. Gorrell, 1801 South Grand avenue, and Mrs. W. H. Powell, 702½ South Kentucky avenue. They are also convalescing satisfactorily.

Postoffice Employee Buys Bond With Silver Dollars

William Fred Smith, postoffice employee, carrying rural Star route, has been a collector of silver dollars, and recently parted with enough to purchase a bond. He has been a resident of Sedalia for the past three years, coming here from Cave City, Ark.

No State Guard Drill This Week

There will be no State Guard drill any night this week it has been announced by the officers in charge.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



Christmas Trouble



Christmas may be a lot of fun to most people but the gaily colored trees just mean more trouble to Leo Sentiger, shown in Children's hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Leo is allergic to Christmas trees. (NEA Telephoto)

Christmas Story In A Pageant

At a program of the East Sedalia Baptist church to be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a group of young people from the Sunday school will again present the Christmas Story in a pageant, the theme of which is "We Have Seen His Star".

Children who lived near Bethlehem at the time of the Nativity will be portrayed by Rebecca Arnold, Louise Farris, Betty Ellsworth, Harry Moseby, Delvin Norris, and Jean Hains. Those representing children of our day are to be Alberta Carver, Doris Mae Stott, Nola Ruth Cawley, Ralph Waters, Harold Monberg, Donald Monberg, and Wilma Schillib.

Bible students are Lawrence Martin, Dorothy Monberg, Mary Catherine Waters, Donald Blankenship, and Jimmie Paul. Choristers will be Elvane Maxwell, Thelma Homan, Verna Pratt, Eugenia Arnold, Louise Farris, Betty Ellsworth, Rebecca Arnold, Lula Mae Wills, Pauline Wills, Phillipa Naught, Dwella Pirtle, Darrell Norris, Delvin Norris, Ambrose Pirtle, Bob Vaught, Carl Hobson, and Virgil Wills, with Mrs. Clyde Waters, accompanist.

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Between acts, the following children will give readings: The Christmas Story from Luke, Nora Mayberry; "The Fir Tree", Wanda Culley; and "When Daddy Lights the Tree", William Earl Morgan.

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Merry-Go-RoundBy DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Viscount Halifax, courtly courteous British ambassador sometimes has been criticized for not mingling enough with folks, not playing up to the wives of isolationist senators.

But behind the scenes, Lord Halifax has made some moves which few know about, which have won him big blocs of friends.

One of these is a leading Negro organization, the National Association for the Advance of Colored People.

It happened that the ambassador received a letter from Walter White head of the association, asking certain questions about India. The letter was not only intelligent, but pointed. It linked up the colored race in the United States with kindred races in India, and raised the point that Negroes here might find it difficult to give all-out support to the United Nations cause so long as India had no hope of freedom.

To answer such a letter on paper, would have been difficult. So Viscount Halifax didn't answer it.

Instead he took a train to New York, climbed up to the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and dropped in on Walter White.

The world may not agree with all of Viscount Halifax's foreign policies but even his enemies will agree that he has great charm and is a most delightful person.

In addition, to have the British ambassador, Knight of the Garter, privy councillor, knight grand commander of the British Empire, former viceroy of India, former foreign minister of England, former minister of agriculture, president of the board of education, secretary of state for war, lord privy seal, leader of the house of lords and chancellor of the University of Oxford, drop in on a Negro organization, naturally made an impression.

Viscount Halifax had a long talk with Walter White. Since then the ambassador has had some staunch friends among his former colored critics.

Political Golden Rule

Representative Joe Martin, the canny Republican leader of the house, attended a luncheon given by Maury Maverick, chief of the WPB's government branch, which looks after state and local civilian requirements. Maverick was trying to foster closer relations with congress and had Speaker Rayburn, Martin an other house dignitaries as his guests.

Introducing Martin after luncheon, Maverick declared:

I hope the distinguished Republican leader won't rub it in on us Democrats during the next session.

Let me assure the chairman," grinned Martin as he got to his feet, "that we will accord Democrats the same kind of treatment they have shown us in the last 10 years."

Hitler's Manpower Problem

Latest figures received at the war department raise the important question of how long Germany can maintain the immense numbers of soldiers in occupied countries and fight a war on two fronts at the same time.

There is pretty general knowledge of the numbers of axis troops on the fighting fronts, but it is not realized how many other soldiers are immobilized by trying to sit on the lid in the conquered countries — including Finland and Italy.

The figures are given in terms of divisions of 15,000 men each. The largest number are assigned to hold France down — 34 divisions or 510,000 men. This in itself is quite an army. The other figures are:

Poland 15 divisions, Czechoslovakia 13, Norway 8 (though Norwegian sources estimate 13 or 14) Finland 8, Italy and Sicily 7, the Balkans 7, the lowlands

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mark 1, and Crete 1.This totals 100 divisions, or 1,-
500,000 men. And it does not in-
clude 40 divisions on the northernRussian front whose reserves, in
addition to holding the line there,
serve as an army of occupation to
the Baltic countries.With manpower getting short in
the U. S. A. military experts here
are looking forward to the time
when our increased military pres-
sure against Germany combined
with the Nazi burden of suppressing
Europe will prove too heavy.
Germany is using as many Hun-
garian, Italian and Rumanian
troops as possible, but even so, she
cannot hold out forever.Note: Sweden still permits Ger-
man troops through her territory
from Norway to Germany on leave
and back again; and even provides
some of the car ferries whichmove the trains across the Baltic.
Dies vs. KnoxThe Dies committee was about
to loose a hot blast against Sec-
retary of Navy Knox, the other
day, accusing him of keeping
Communists as radio operators on
wartime ships. But nothing hap-
pened, and some people are won-
dering why.Behind this strategy is an in-
teresting insight on how the Dies
committee operatesMartin Dies, chairman, was in
Texas at the time. How much
he knew of the proposed blast
against Secretary Knox is prob-
lematical. No other member of
the Dies committee was in Wash-
ington except Jerry Voorhis, Calif-
ornia and he knew nothing about
the matter. However, Robert
Stripling, secretary of the com-
mittee, was going to blast the Sec-
retary of the navy anyway.

Here is the inside story of what

On receiving Morse's recom-

Just town talk

DURING THE RECENT

BLACKOUT

ONE OF THE

WORKERS—

AND WE'LL CALL HIM

CHESTER

JUST FOR FUN—

WAS A LOOKOUT

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BE UP ON TOP

OF A LARGE

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I THANK YOU

happened. Sometime ago, the ra-
dio officers union, an AFL organiza-
tion, submitted evidence to the
navy and the Dies committee that
members of a rival CIO union
were Communists, but were em-
ployed as radio operators on mer-
chant ships used by the navy.As a result, seven of these CIO
radio operators were discharged,
and about 13 other blacklisted.Later the matter came to the
personal attention of Secretary
Knox, and he, anxious to be fair,
asked that Wayne Morse, for-
mer dean of the University of
Oregon law school and now a
member of the War Labor board,
review the case.Morse found that charges against
the radio operators were ground-
less, that their worst offense was
membership in groups labeled
"radical" by the Dies committee,
such as the defunct League for
Peace and Democracy. He even
found that some of the blacklisted
operators had been outstanding
contributors to the war. For in-
stance Wayne Paschal, of New
York, a member of the CIO Amer-
ican Communications Association,
had worked out a fool proof
recording device, now used on
merchant ships, to prevent espionage
by radio men. Yet he and the
others had been branded by
the Dies committee.At last night's meeting of the
local baseball "fans" there was
an informal discussion of the out-
look for 1943 in the Missouri
Valley league, and it was decided
to leave the matter of selecting a
pennant-winning team to Messrs.
Ferguson, Powell and Graham,
who did so well last year.The annual meeting of the
league is being held in Kansas
City today, Dr. W. N. Graham
being present as the accredited
representative of the Goldbugs,
owing to the fact that Messers.
Ferguson, Powell and Graham
were detained at home by im-
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Eisenhower Commander At Gibraltar For Time

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
North Africa, Dec. 5.—(Delayed)
—(P)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commanded the British fortress of Gibraltar during the first days of the North African operations, thus being the first foreigner in two centuries to control that rock of British empire.

Security reasons restricted the announcement until today. (Censorship further delayed publication of the dispatch even after it was written.)

In the world's safest air raid shelter under 1,400 feet of solid rock in offices carved from limestone, the allied staff worked 24 hours a day under the U. S. commander.

"Never in my wildest dreams in my West Point days did I ever think that I—an American general—would ever command the British fortress of Gibraltar," Eisenhower declared one day at a press conference at his office in the rock.

Gibraltar, of course, was actually under his command only because he was allied commander-in-chief and Gen. Mason McFarlane, who actually is in charge, was responsible to his orders.

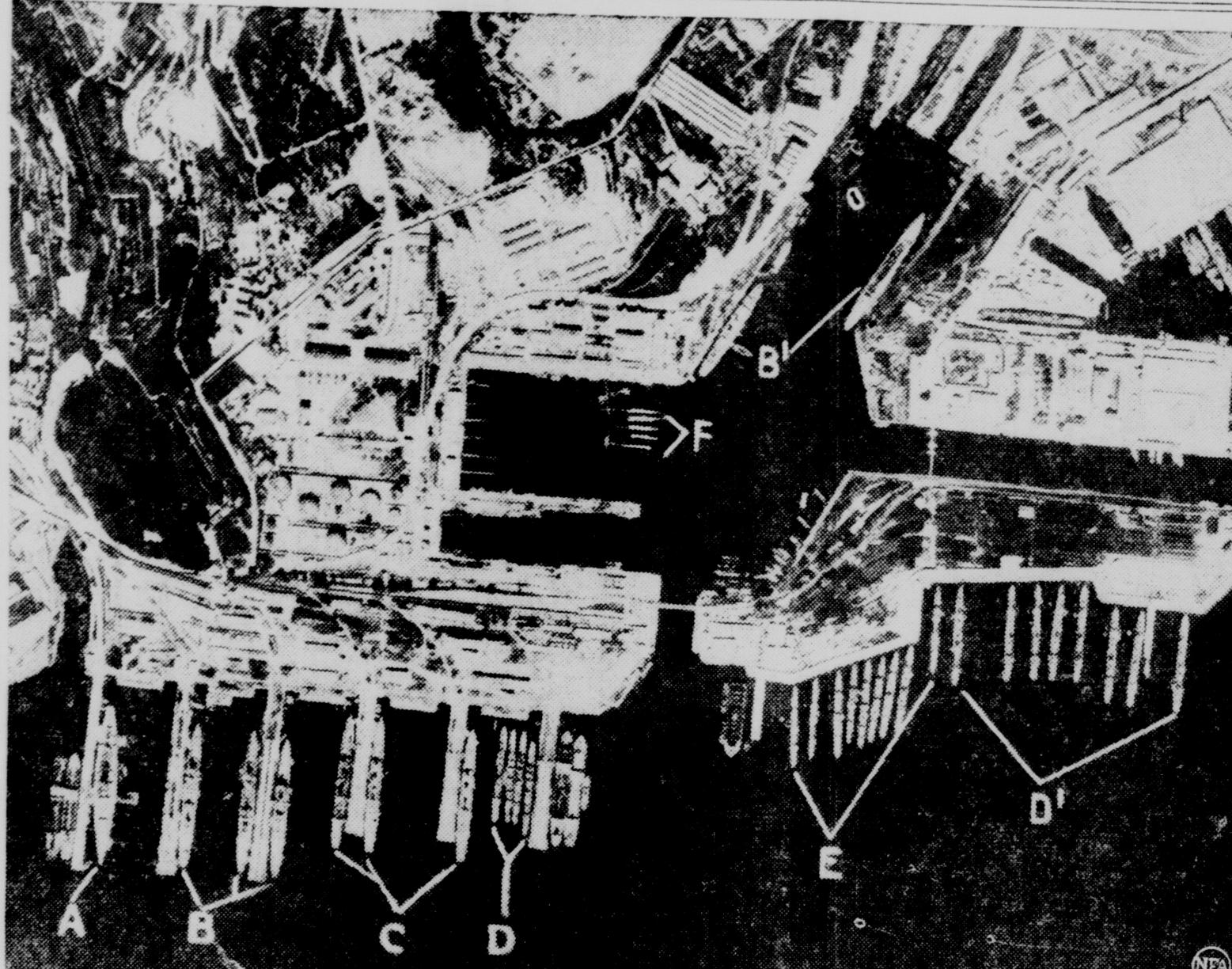
Weeks before the zero hour, American and British advance groups were working secretly at Gibraltar and keeping out of the way of a daily influx of 5,000 Spanish workers. They installed signal apparatus and put 40 officers in the heart of the rock in shape for allied operations.

To reach headquarters, one had to pass navy guards and then guards at the mouth of the tunnel, which was about three quarters of a mile long.

Passes Are Inspected

Final British guard more than a quarter of a mile inside the tunnel inspected passes before allowing one to enter the North African headquarters.

Generals, air marshals, admirals and privates all had to walk through the dripping tunnel to head-



TOULON. TOMB OF A FLEET. Air view of inner harbor of Toulon, made before the French scuttled 75 per cent of their ships there, shows portion of fleet berthed safely. Letters indicate A—25,000-ton battleship Strasbourg, which was scuttled, B, B-1—8-inch cruisers, C—6-inch cruisers, D—D-1—large destroyers; E—smaller destroyers, F—submarines.

quarters where concrete casements kept out the water.

The privates used to be treated to the unusual sight of their commander-in-chief clad in a field jacket and sprinting the entire length of the tunnel with his staff trailing behind him like the tail of a comet. It was about the only chance "Ike" had for exercise.

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, the crusty sea commander, hustled around headquarters in a white turtleneck sweater—the height of informality for British admiral.

Precedent also was broken on the womanless rock by the presence of a large number of Wrens who helped cipher signals at the office. They were the only women at war in the North African campaign at that time.

The harbor bustled with ships for Gibraltar which was the bottleneck for the entire allied expedition. British fortress gunners

manned their batteries 24 hours a day. With each passing convoy clearly seen from Spain, it was "like money in the bank" (here a passage was deleted by the censor.)

Of the strange procession of visitors who walked the wet tunnel to headquarters, many must remain secret. The staff often went to work at dawn in the tunnel, ate lunch there and did not come up for air until night.

Col. T. J. Davis of Washington, the adjutant general, said of the experience: "If I stay underground here much longer, I am going to grow hair on my back like a mole."

The swift procession of ships, convoys, planes and visitors left the blunt and gruff Gen. McFarlane unperturbed. For two years he had greatly extended the network of tunnels, storerooms and passages in the rock and increased the number of gun emplacements.

While showing four correspondents over his quarters one day, he declared:

"All I need is a top hat and I will feel like a train dispatcher at a Liverpool street station."

Indict Three On County Court

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—All three members of the St. Louis county court were indicted Monday on two charges of technical embezzlement of \$64,500 in connection with a \$2,600,000 bridge bond issue.

The indictments, voted by a grand jury in Circuit Judge Peter T. Barrett's court, charged Presiding Judge Clifford Cornell and Associate Judges Henry L. Mueller and H. W. J. Rott with using bridge funds for purposes "not directed and warranted by law."

The county court is the administrative body of the county.

One indictment charged they unlawfully made a series of payments amounting to \$22,268, to two St. Louis brokerage firms, members of a syndicate which purchased the bridge bonds, and that they also technically embezzled \$22,732 allowed by the court as expenses in handling the bridge deal.

The other indictment makes a similar charge of technical embezzlement as to \$19,500 allegedly paid to two lawyers as special counsel for the court in the project (Lindbergh bridge across the Mississippi river south of St. Louis).

The three county court members are under bond on a previous circuit court indictment, voted two weeks ago, charging them with technical embezzlement in connection with an alleged illegal \$30,000 loan from county school funds.

Construction of the Lindbergh bridge began two years ago and it is scheduled for completion next summer.

Three judges appeared this evening in the sheriff's office and were released immediately on \$4,000 bonds, which were fixed by Judge Barrett. None of the judges made any comment.

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To Standardize Food Ceilings

Retail Dealers Do Not Have To Hit Top OPA Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—In a major move to simplify price regulations, OPA announced Monday that beginning some time next month, retail ceiling prices for each type of food will be standardized in each community according to the type of store.

The new plan may change the prices of hundreds of items up or down, but on the average it is expected to leave food prices at their present level.

The only purpose of the new order is to establish an easier method of determining what the top legal price is for any article. At present, each store has a different set of legal prices—ordinarily, the highest price that particular store charged for each article last March.

Under the new plan, stores will be grouped as independents, chain stores, and supermarkets. Each store in the same class, in the same community, will have the same ceiling prices. Local meetings and conferences will be held all over the country to acquaint grocers with the program and adjust the plan to fit each city or town.

The standard prices will be of two types—either fixed dollar and cents, or percentage markup.

The "dollar and cents" price will be, for instance, 10 cents a pound, 15 cents a can, or 13 cents a package. Meat and soap will be the first items treated on this basis.

Under the markup system, a grocer will find his maximum price by adding to the wholesale price a fixed percentage to cover retail costs and profits. Thus a can of beans selling at wholesale for 10 cents would be priced in a retail store allowed a 10 per cent markup for 11 cents. Seasonal articles, particularly canned vegetables, probably will be priced in this manner.

May Charge Less Than Ceiling

Maximum prices will be highest for independent stores, next highest in chain stores and lowest in supermarkets, in recognition of the differences in cost of operating these types of stores. However, any store can charge less than the ceiling price and can meet or undercut its competitor if it chooses.

This plan is being worked out at present only for food stores. However, OPA Administrator Leon Henderson said "a number of steps toward simplification, especially in the field of small business, are presently under way in other retail fields."

Henderson promised that the new food price regulations would cut out a lot of reports, other paper work and confusion for the individual store keeper. Local meetings will be begun soon after Christmas to explain the plan to the storekeepers.

Commenting on the effect of the plan on existing prices, the administrator said:

"The new program will be designed so far as possible to hold retail food prices at existing levels, although increases which took place prior to September still are being reflected through to the retail stores. However, the shift to the new method of control will involve price changes.

Some stores which have high margins on certain items will come out with lower ceilings, while others with exceptional low margins within the same class will be allowed to increase their prices.

"The margins in all cases will be such that the reasonably efficient store in a given classification can operate satisfactorily."

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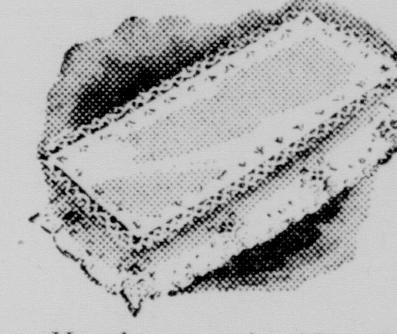
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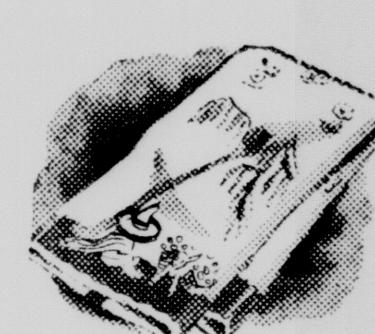
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2-LB. BOX CRACKERS 20¢

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LARGE BOX QUAKER OATS 21¢

SMITHTON Sweet Cream BUTTER lb. 48¢

Celery - Radishes Lettuce - Carrots

Tall Cans Caroleene 4 for 29¢

FOLGERS or BUTTERNUT COFFEE lb. 32¢

Tall Cans Jack Sprat Milk 3 for 25¢

Kerosene gal. 10¢

Tall Cans Carnation MILK 3 for 27¢

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Shop Talk

From information received, we are of the opinion that for the Girl Scouts of Sedalia, the goose will hang high during the holiday season. A good working combination of fun and good will toward less fortunate persons seems to be the key note of their Christmas plans. Already, Troop 10 has decorated the USO window and has helped in the packaging of "Bundles for America." Last Saturday night, these girls and their leader, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, had a "get-together" at the business college, with the Boy Scout troops of Harry Lambirth and Ernest Steiner as guests. The girls brought cookies, and the boys brought pop, which took care of the refreshments. This troop will sing carols on Tuesday night, at the Bothwell hospital among other places. After the carol singing, the girls will go to the home of Mrs. Studebaker for a Christmas party.

Troop 4 will have its Christmas party Wednesday night at the business college.

Instead of a party, Troop 5 is going to fill a basket for the poor. The girls have chosen the family and are going to deliver the basket personally. Troop 17 is planning the same project with great enthusiasm. Nearly all the troops have had a very successful season of Christmas card selling and are going to use the money thus obtained in bringing the Yuletide to someone who otherwise would not have any. Troop 1 will also be around the town singing carols Tuesday night. They too, will go to the home of their leader,

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Mrs. Otis Clouser, for a Christmas party, after their songs. The Singing Scouts entertained Saturday afternoon, when the D.A.R. held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Leach. Saturday afternoon, a silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, for the troops of Sacred Heart school.

Most of the Scout troops will sing carols on Tuesday night. Would you like to hear them? If so, call the Girl Scout office, and the carolers will come to your house.

Allies Report
Progress In
New Guinea

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are now consolidating their positions and mopping up before attacking the old strip.

Japanese casualties have not been estimated but at least 100 dead were counted in one sector 200 yards square.

As evidence of the strength of the enemy defenses, the allies in another small sector counted 15 gun emplacements, all connected by trenches or tunnels and so placed that they could provide covering fire for all.

Attack Unlikely

It is considered unlikely that an attack on the old strip will be launched from the south because the terrain is virtually impassable due to swamps and dense jungle. However, in this area allied artillery fire destroyed two enemy anti-aircraft guns.

The drive against the Buna government station encountered a stonewall enemy resistance at the junction of the tracks leading to Giropa point and Buna village. On the Sanananda track, where American troops have thrown a road block between the Japs and Sanananda, the Americans joined by the Aussies, drove 800 yards closer to the Germans.

Isolated Japs still are making trouble for other allied units trying to drive in from both sides. Sanananda is a vital point, because it is regarded as the major Japanese supply base and because it could be reinforced by supplies from the sea.

An interesting sidelight to the Australians' drive on Cape Endaia was the fact that it took the Aussie infantrymen only a day to learn how to make the most of the assistance offered by the tanks.

L. F. Ritchie III In
Jefferson City Hospital

Mrs. L. F. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Mary Ritchie, 123 East Broadway, were called to Jefferson City Monday afternoon by the illness of their husband and father, who is in a hospital there. His condition is unchanged today.

Son Born Today

Mr. and Mrs. Francis George, 1020 South Missouri avenue, are parents of a son born this morning at Bothwell hospital.

School Program Tuesday

The St. Joseph school will present a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the school. The public is invited to attend.

Buy a War Bond for Christmas.

Germans Rush Reserves
To Middle Don Front
Hoping To Halt Reds'
Swift Pace

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increasing tempo of axis counterattacks is seen as an indication of that.

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said that the weather was warming in the Don steppes.

The advance in the middle Don besides threatening all of the communications and supply lines of the German hosts before Stalingrad, has blocked airfields which based planes used to supply the 22 divisions Field Marshal General Fedor von Bock has in the Don-Volga-Stalingrad area.

Some of the fury of the German counter attacks southwest of Stalingrad were attributed here to the Nazis' fear of encirclement.

More Equipment Into Battle

Those attacks in the region of Kotelnikovsk, have seen some of the sharpest the Germans have been able to mount against the Red army's winter offensive. Large numbers of tanks and reinforcements presumably moved up from Rostov and beyond, daily were going into battle. The midday communiqué told of a night engagement near a railway line in that area in which 35 tanks supported German infantry. The Russians counterattacked, killing 200, they said.

On the other flanks of Stalingrad, the struggle continued with little change reported, but on the central front, west of Rzhev, the midday communiqué noted that three waves of counterattacks were rolled back by the Russians in one sector, and two were repulsed in another, with heavy losses to the Germans.

Russians Kill 1,300

Today's early communiqué emphasizes the scope of the struggle for the Middle Don, said that one Soviet unit alone in that area killed 1,300 of the enemy, took 540 prisoners, and captured ordnance and mobile equipment.

Capture of Rostov would give the Russians access to the Black sea and would leave 1,000,000 Germans caught in the Caucasus, in the corridor northward across the lower Don, and in the area before Stalingrad. It would at once cut their supplies except for what little airplane transport could get to them and give impetus to the more-than-month-old offensive of the Red columns on the Germans' right flank.

Gas Rate Cut
Is Offered

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Joffee, assistant city counselor, and Garver, Joffee, waving his finger at Garver, was reciting Kansas City's role in the rate cut offer which had its inception in October between the company and State Public Service commissions as well as the larger cities in the three states.

Harsh Words

"Turn around and look the other way," Garver snapped. "I don't even want to look at you."

Garver flushed but continued to look toward Garver as he completed his statement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Henderson, 904 South Quincy avenue, will go to Collinsville, Ill., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. L. R. Garland, Mr. Garland and son, Keith Pat.

Mrs. Harry Servan, 216 East Broadway, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. U. A. McBride and Mr. McBride in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, 418 East Fifth street, left Monday for New York. Mr. Johnson, who is a First Class Machinist Mate was on a furlough which ends December 24 and Mrs. Johnson accompanied him to New York to be with him during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Vogelmeir of Sweet Springs left today for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her husband who is in the marines and stationed there.

Mrs. R. B. Perriquey, 2007 West Broadway, will leave Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband and son, Lee Roy. The latter is a patient at St. Luke's hospital where he has been for several months. His condition, however, is greatly improved.

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In his statement Garver included correspondence that brought out that it was agreed at a meeting called here October 7 by Fred Steuck, chairman of the Public Service commission, that a settlement of the rate controversy would be advantageous to all concerned.

At the meeting also was the chairman of the Kansas commission, the mayors of Kansas City, Kas., St. Joseph and Independence, Mo., and a representative of the mayor here.

Musical At
Mark Twain

A Christmas musical will be presented at Mark Twain school at 7:45 tonight under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel.

The program follows:

Processional — O' Come All Ye Faithful: Mixed Chorus and Orchestra.

The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger: Mixed Chorus.

Mrs. Joseph L. Jones of Corder returned to her home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, 2601 Collins avenue.

Petty Officer W. H. Van Wagner, medical technologist, Great Lakes, Ill., will have a seventy-two hour leave and will spend Christmas with his wife and little son, at the home of Mrs. Van Wagner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Weaver, 408 Dahl Whi Court and Mr. Van Wagner's father, E. F. Van Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway, have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waite and Mrs. Rupard's sister, Miss Lulu E. Smith, all of Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Smith is a teacher at the university.

Silent Night, Mixed Chorus: Billy Rudd, soloist.

O, Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus, Girl's Ensemble: Anna Rose Baker, Joan Drake, Anita Isgur, Carl Dean Jarshwick, Betty Rice, Gayle Scriven, Helen Hull and Joyce Furrell.

O, Holy Night, Adam: Barbara Sampson, soloist with chorus.

Christmas Medley, Morris, Orchestra.

O, Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus, Girl's Ensemble: Anna Rose Baker, soloist.

Christmas Joy, Hunt, Mixed Chorus.

Silent Night, Mixed Chorus: Billy Rudd, soloist.

Recessional — Joy to the World.

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Pageant Of Patriotism As Ship Launched

Texas With 300,000 In Army And Navy In To Win

By J. B. KRUEGER
HOUSTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Texas will never make a separate peace with the axis.

Texas has nearly 300,000 of its sons in the army and navy—more in proportion than any other state.

Texas includes in its borders more than 100 army and navy establishments, including the largest of all U. S. naval air stations. Texas "knows that in this struggle there is no turning back."

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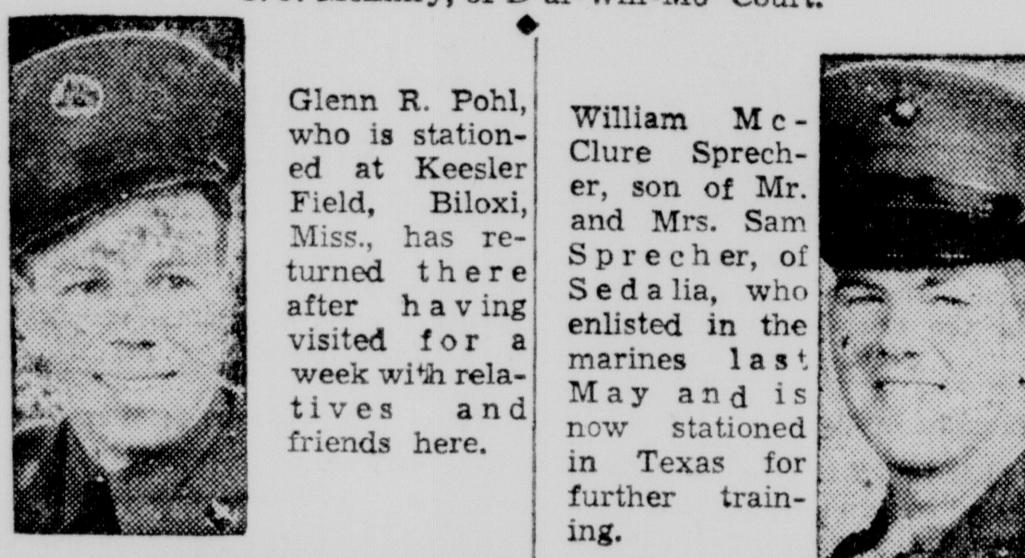
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With the Boys In . . . The Service



Private Charles Burns McEniry, (left) stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and his brother, Pfc. Joe McEniry, who is now in Northern Africa. The soldiers' sons are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, of Dall-Whi-Mo Court.



Glenn R. Pohl, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., has returned there after having visited for a week with relatives and friends here.

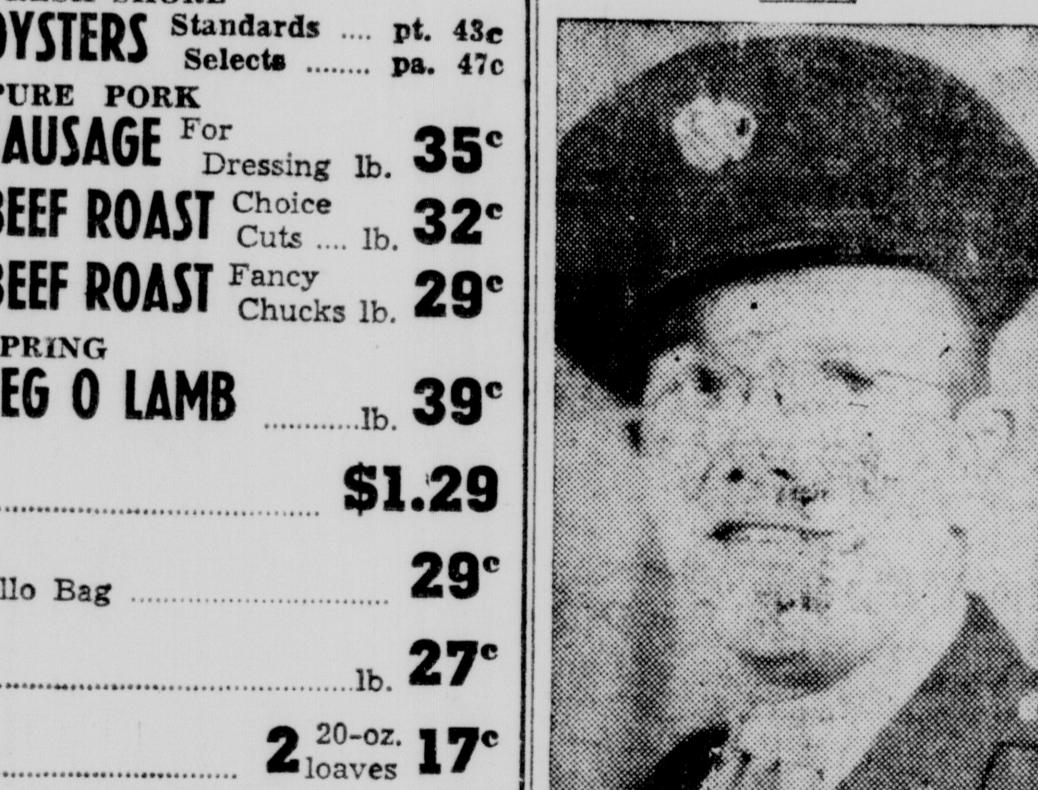
William McClure Sprecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sprecher, of Sedalia, who enlisted in the marines last May and is now stationed in Texas for further training.



First Lieut. Robert F. Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Delph, 1420 South Ohio avenue, who is with the ordnance department of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He enlisted in the army in November, 1940, with the 128th Field Artillery. Lieutenant Delph and wife recently visited his parents here.

Lieut. John Rudd Van Dyne, general sales manager for the American Disinfecting company, who is now stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo. Mrs. Van Dyne is in Wyoming with him. He is in the quartermaster's corps.

Pfc. Quintin C. Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder of Knob Noster, Route 3, who was inducted into the service August 6, 1942. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.



Robert 'Bob' Robinson, grandson of D. H. Robinson, 312 West Fifth street, who enlisted in the air corps, and is now playing in the Army Air Corps band at Jefferson Barracks. The organization is known as the Jive Bombers, and is a dance band, which often broadcasts over a St. Louis radio station. His twin brother, David Robinson, has enlisted as a flying cadet, and is waiting for his call to service.

Pvt. Kalo E. Bottcher, who resided with his wife and daughter at 424 North Engineer avenue,

Council Gives More Time On Traffic Lights

Resignation Of J. T. Martin On Board Is Accepted

Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council a special committee of Emmett Sullivan, chairman, Ed. McLaughlin, Robert Overstreet and Elmer Summers investigating a recommendation in a letter from the Lions' club that changes be made in some of the city's traffic lights was granted more time to study the problem.

Suggestion was also made on removal and changes for some of the stop signs and these will be considered when the report is completed.

Alderman Sullivan reported complaints had been made that busses at times were improperly parked in the business district, especially at Third street and Ohio avenue, thereby obstructing views of motorists. Some suggestions have been made that they be rerouted and this will be given further consideration by the committee.

Resign From Board

Attorney John T. Martin, having entered the armed forces, tendered his resignation as a member of the hospital board and it was ordered accepted and placed on file.

Copies of six county court orders reducing real estate and personal property taxes for the year 1942 were presented to the council for its consideration. The council unanimously declined to accept

the reductions as applicable to city taxes.

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SPIFFY SPAR. Marian Lynn, Chicago, looks trim in the new uniform for officers of the SPARS, women's reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard.

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Former 'Dry' Enforcer Dies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—Gus O. Nations, St. Louis attorney and former chief federal prohibition enforcement officer for eastern Missouri, died Monday in St. Luke's hospital of a heart ailment. He was 49 years old.

Nations had been for many years legal counsel for the Missouri anti-Saloon league. He was also active in the affairs of the Lawyers' Association of St. Louis, being president of the organization in 1940. For the past two years he acted as editor of the association's publication, Bench and Bar.

He was one of seven children of Gilbert O. Nations, lawyer and educator, who was a candidate for President of the American party ticket in 1924.

Grocers Discuss New Ration Books

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association held a meeting Monday night at the Central Business College. Information relative to the new consumers ration books was discussed by the members.

Booklets on consumers ration books were given to the members present.

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COW BRAND SODA	1-lb. box 7¢
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ROBB ROSS GELATINE	pkg. 5¢
SCOTT TISSUE Soft Weave	3 rolls 25¢

ROASTED PEANUTS	Ib. 25¢
BUSY BAKER SODA CRACKERS	2 lb. box 28¢
DILL PICKLES	qt. jar 19¢
TASTY BUTTER	Ib. 47¢
JULIA LEE WRIGHT BREAD	2 20-oz. loaves 17¢
CITRON PEEL	pkg. 12¢
GLACE CHERRIES	pkg. 14¢

ENGLISH WALNUTS

lb. 29¢

IXL ALMONDS

lb. 35¢

ORANGES

California Navel
lb. 11¢

APPLES

Jonathan U. S. No. 1
3 lbs. 25¢

SEEDLESS RAISINS

2 lb. celio
pkg. 26¢

IVORY FLAKES

large pkg. 22¢

LAVA SOAP

large bar 10¢

GRAPEFRUIT

Texas Seedless
lb. 5¢

CELERY

PASCAL and ROUGH
lb. 15¢

CRAN-BERRIES

EATMORE
lb. 23¢

TOMATOES

lb. 15¢

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19 HEAD WHITE FACE—calves. Mixed. A. L. Wilson, 702 South Ohio.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE LARGE—Pullets for baking. 1116 East 9th.

YOUNG TURKEYS—oven dressed and delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

DUCKS—Dressed, and delivered. Phone 1735-W before 12 or after 6.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

BICYCLE—for Boy or Man; fine condition. 1510 South Grand.

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56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

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57—Wanted—Board or Room

WANTED BOARD AND ROOM by woman, prefer private home and close in. Address "X" Democrat.

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59—Rooms without Board

MODERN SLEEPING rooms. 317 West 6th. Phone 1768 or 153.

SLEEPING ROOM—Private Bath, Garage, 512 West Broadway. Inquire evenings.

60—Rooms and Board

2 ROOMS AND BATH — 1st floor. Modern except heat. Phone 3734-W.

61—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 914 South Lamine.

62—Where to Stop in Town

VIII—Merchandise

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WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

WINDSOR LUMP—Coal. \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD—Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

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59—Household Goods

FOR SALE DINING—room suite. Phone 1581.

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62—Musical Merchandise

NICE PIANO—and Bench for sale. 618½ West Broadway. Phone 3772.

66—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY LESPEDEZA hay. Phone 1892. 211 East Main.

WANTED TO BUY LARGE—size child's wagon. Phone 4021.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

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2 ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 919 West 6th.

4 ROOM APARTMENT — 1215 South Ohio. Vacant January 1st.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED — 918½ East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Garage. 1416 South Kentucky.

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3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment. Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Moniteau.

5 ROOM FURNISHED — apartment, west side; references required. Phone 1233 after 6.

2 ROOM MODERN—furnished apartment. Utilities paid; stoker heat; adults. 1207 East 11th.

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

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Fight Results

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Al Reasoner, 136, Chicago, and Al Gomez, 134, Chicago, drew (8).

BALTIMORE Md.—Alfred (Big Boy) Brown, 250, Detroit, outpointed Pat Comisky, 226, Paterson, N. J. (10).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., scored technical knockout over Mexican Joe Silva, 129½, New York (8).

HOLOYOKE, Mass.—Henry Vasquez, 137, New York, outpointed Johnny Compo, 130, New Haven, (10).

Report 600 Are Dead In Quake

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Spike Nelson resigned as Yale football coach to join U. S. Engineer corps.

Three Years Ago—Pittsburgh, Michigan State, Notre Dame and Nebraska mentioned as possible successors to Chicago in Big Ten conference.

Five Years Ago—Jake Kilrain, who fought a 75-round fight with John L. Sullivan at Richburg, Miss., in 1889 died in Quincy, Mass. at the age of 78.

Community News From Lincoln

Mrs. Donald Mitchell, of Streator, Ill., is here visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Lumpe, and daughter, Shirley Jean.

A surprise party was given Ira Foster Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreissler and four children; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland and Chas. Black; Mrs. Lee Lane and small son, G. C. Messersmith; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken; Misses Fern Gerken and Maye Messersmith; and Mr. and Mrs. Foster and small niece, Frances Ilene Vinson, of the home.

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U. S. Airmen Down 44 Planes

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 22.—(P)

Forty-four enemy fighter planes were shot down by U. S. airmen in Sunday's bomber raid on Romilly-Sur-Seine, an eighth air force communiqué said today.

"Of this number six were seen to crash, 23 went down in flames, 14 disintegrated in the air, and one plane was abandoned by the pilot," the communiqué said.

Representative A. H. Steinbeck Dies

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Tuesday, Dec. 22.—(P)

The Berlin radio broadcast an Ankara dispatch today stating that 600 persons were killed in a violent earthquake centered along the Black sea coast of Turkey.

The quake, described as the most severe registered lately in Turkey, was said to have rocked the tobacco-growing section of Anatolia, destroying large crops.

The number of wounded was said to have exceeded by far the number killed.

UPTOWN

Yankees Are Disappointing For The Year

Brooklyn Is Second; Mort Cooper Places Sixth In A. P. Poll

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—The New York Yankees had to come roaring down the stretch to beat out Brooklyn's bewildering and bewildered Dodgers for the honor, but it is now official—the Yanks are the biggest sports disappointment of 1942.

By a narrow but convincing vote, the Nation's Sports Writers decided today that the fold-up of the American league champions in the world series constituted a better "flop" "eroo" than the terrific success the daffiness boys from the Gowanus had in blowing a ten-game lead and kissing the National league good by. So, by a margin of 90 points to 76½ for the Dodgers, the Sports Writers ballotted in the annual Associated Press poll on the "honor" awarded the yearly prize of a pair of ice-boated ear-muffs to the Yanks.

Several Special Mentions

This "biggest disappointment" poll, of all the Associated Press year-end series, is the one in which the boys in the writing fraternity around the country annually go all out on the originality and the barbs. As a result, back of the Yankees and Dodgers in this year's balloting, there were special mentions of varying degrees of emphasis for such individuals as Jim Gallagher, the general manager of the Chicago Cubs; Laukung Larry MacPhail, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Buck (Call Me Bobo) Newson, a quiet, reserved baseball character of whom you may have heard, and even a vote for Gene Tunney.

Lou Nova came in for some support for the laurels. So did Jimmy Bivins, for his victorious, but not quiet breathtaking, debut in Madison Square Garden a few weeks back. Not that it applies to sports, but German Field Marshal Rommel also had a backer.

Eighty-Eight Scribes Vote

Altogether, 88 scribes voted. The Yanks drew 25 first place votes, compared to 18 for Brooklyn. These 25 "palms," along with six seconds and three thirds gave the Yankees their total of 90 points, on the basis of three points for a first-place selection, two for a second and one for a third. The Dodgers had nine second place mentions and 4½ for third.

In 1932 Steinbeck was nominated for state treasurer but went down to defeat with the remainder of the state ticket.

Other survivors include the widow and a son, John W., of Bonne Terre, Mo.

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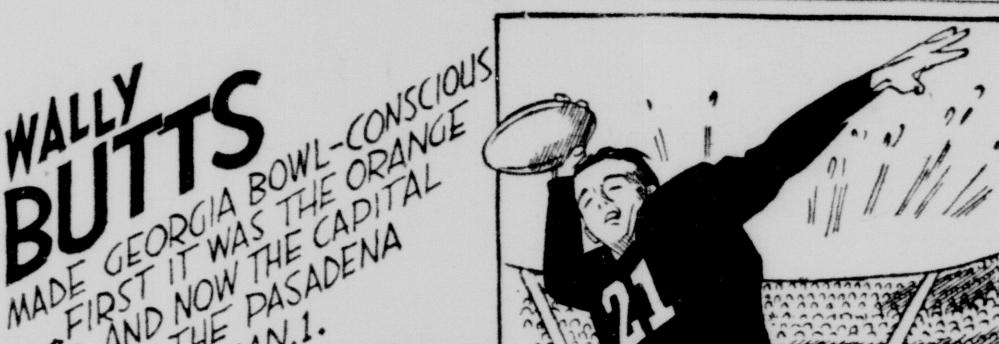


Table Of 1942 "Big Disappointments" To Associated Press Sport Writers

	First-Place Votes	Points
WT	OP	
25	90	
18	76½	
9	51	
6	38	
5	33	
2	19	
1	19	
3	18½	
4	17	
4	17	
2	11	
0	9	

Connie Mack 80 Wednesday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(P)

Connie Mack, who will be 80 tomorrow, believes the St. Louis Browns are the team to beat for the American league baseball championship next year.

"Mind you," says Connie, who recently announced a rejuvenation program for his Philadelphia Athletics next season, "I'm not predicting the Browns will win, but I like them very much."

"They have a good infield and a good outfield," he continued, "that makes them dangerous. Considering how they came from nowhere to finish third last summer, and the fact that the draft hasn't hit them hard as yet, they look very good."

Mack predicted a year ago that

the Browns, the only team that never won an American league pennant, would be the "surprise club" of 1942.

He was right also when he predicted the tailspin of the Yankees in 1940 and their comeback in 1941. But he doesn't think the Yankees are the class of the junior circuit as at present.

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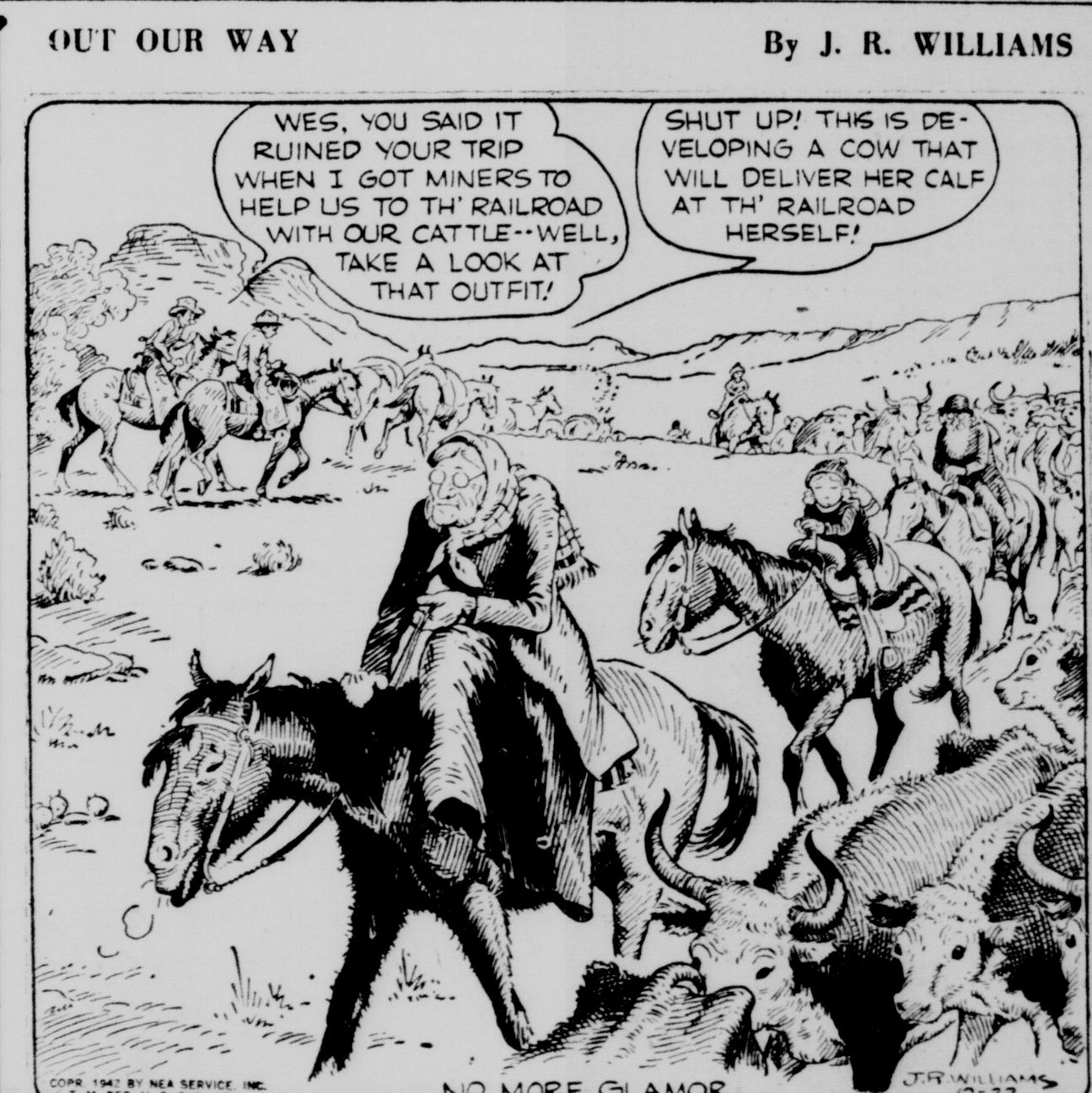
SWIFT AND COMPANY MAIN and GRAND

By J. R. WILLIAMS

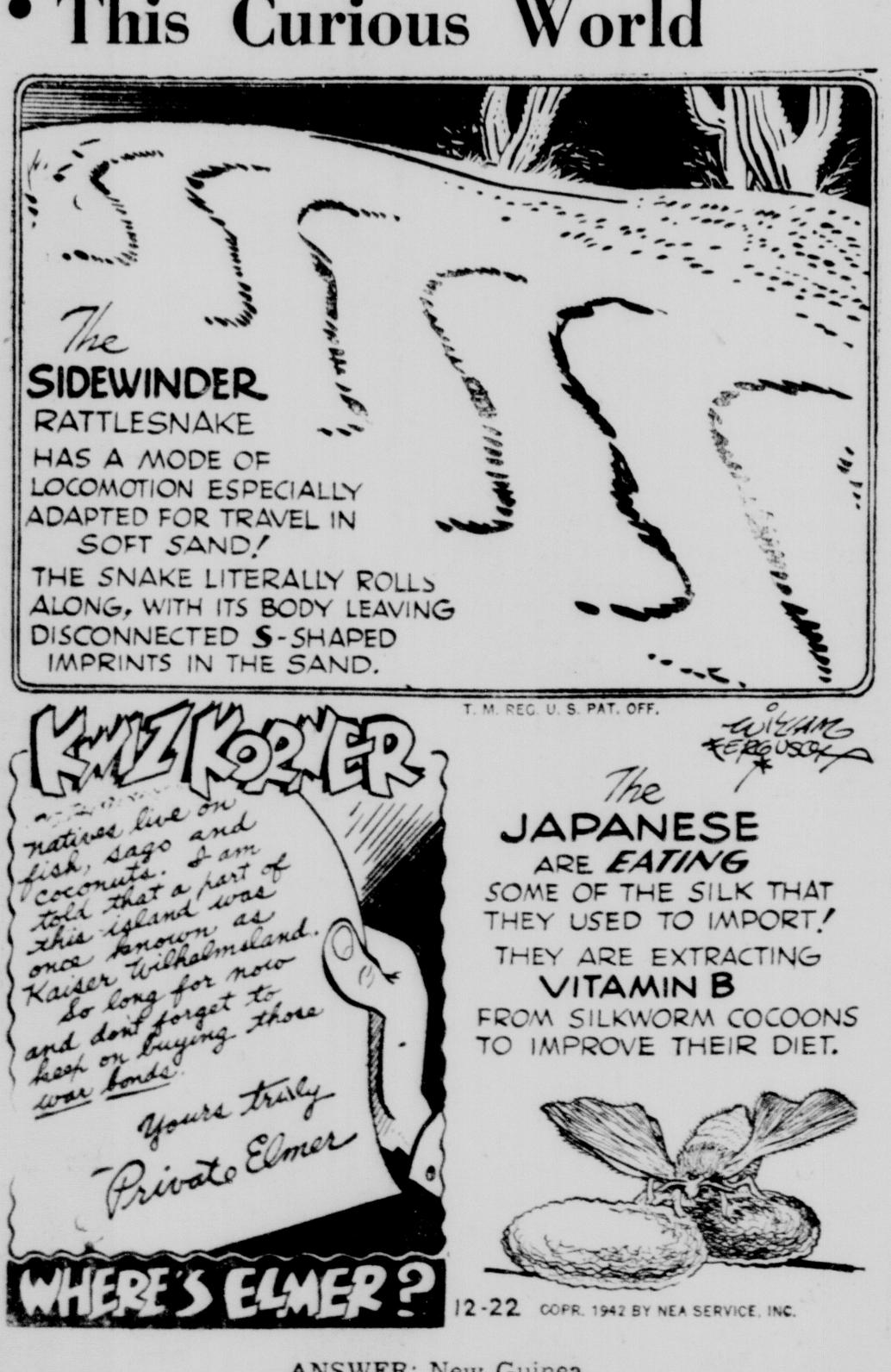
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